

In the specification:

Page6, amend the paragraph in lines 2-14 as follows:

A fishing device in accordance with the present invention has a substantially rigid lower element which can be formed for example as a solid bar 1 provided with openings C and D on its both ends. A net or a net screen 2 is connected with the bar 1 at its widest side. The bar 1 can go through the net and is attached to the ends of the net. Side lees 3 which extend from a base lee going to a fishing rope are also attached with their lower ends to the lower solid bar 1 by the openings C and D. The side lees 3 extend through the side of the net screen 2 so that the net screen can slide over the side lees up and down. This can be done by looping the net 2 at the sides around the side lees 3. The connecting lee 5 can be located at a top part end of the net screen 1. In the points A and B the connecting lee 5 has loops through which the side lees 3 are passed. As a result, the net screen 2 can move downwardly around the side lees 3.

Page 7, amend the paragraph in lines 1-5 as follows:

In accordance with the present invention floats 4 can be attached to the opposite ends of the upper side of the net screen for example in the points

A and B so as to holds the nets 3 in a vertical position. Also, a bait 7 can be attached either to the main lee 4 or to the net screen 2 or to the other parts of the device.